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ANTHONY MARTEL, OR THE DEATH WARRANT.

BY WM. R. HAYDEN.

Anthony Martel was a brave young soldier as ever bore arms on the battle field. He was an almost universal favorite in his regiment. He loved his country and a maiden named Cadeline, who was considered the prettiest girl in Viselle, and many were the hearts that beat with love and joy when the fair Cadeline turned her beautiful eyes upon them, and returned their salutations with a winning smile.

As the tears flowed down her beautiful face, every heart was touched with pity. The judge informed her that it was impossible for him to alter the sentence of the court, and that the only hope was that left her was that Colonel Lavilier, who was the injured party, who alone has power to ask for his pardon or to recommend him to mercy. In vain Cadeline pleaded with him; he was inexorable, and the was born senseless from the tent.

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THE CRYSTAL PALACE. The New York Journal of Commerce says— This week will make a great change in the appearance of the Crystal Palace. Today or tomorrow, the large lantern, twenty feet in diameter, intended to surmount the dome, will be hoisted, to its proper height, by tacking already arranged, and four of the iron ribs of the dome will be immediately put in place to sustain it.

DOMESTIC OPERA. Since the commencement of the Song operas, an enthusiastic friend of ours and his wife have become so carried away with the favor awakened by attendance two nights at the opera, that it is the hardest thing in the world for them to restrain their disposition to sing everything—the more so because they are both prolific in music. The other morning, while ordering dinner, the butcher—a sedate man—was surprised to hear our friend shout out, with most emphatic enunciation, "What will you take For that one steak?"

ANNOUNCING WITH OIL A CURE AND PREVENTATIVE OF DISEASE. The Scriptures speak of anointing the sick with oil, and throughout the whole of the Sacred Volume there is abundant evidence to show that oil was much used for the person by outward application. The employment of cod liver oil as a remedy for consumption, has been a favorite panacea for twelve or fourteen years past, by thousands of eminent physicians, and there is plenty of testimony to prove that its virtues have not been overrated, but it has always been taken internally. Recent researches made by Dr. Simpson, of Edinburgh, the first applicer of chloroform as an anesthetic agent, go far to prove that when oil is applied to the outside of the person, it acts both as a curative and preventative of disease, and there is, therefore, some prospect of the ancient Oriental practice of oil-anointing being revived.